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**THIRD AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action of February 12, 2001, and filed subsequent to the Advisory Action mailed July 17, 2001 and the Examiner's Answer mailed August 28, 2001. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 2, 9, 18, and 19 to read as follows:

2. (Twice amended) An isolated antibody that selectively binds to a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1; and
- (b) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC

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